

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Funds for Central University
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various proposal received from Tezpur Central University during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of present status of the proposal sanctioned / pending and the funds released during the said period; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to complete the pending project?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) Tezpur University has informed that three proposals, namely (i) sanction of additional grants for creation of capital assets, (ii) adoption of Tezpur Law College and (iii) establishment of a campus at Jonai have been submitted to University Grants Commission/ Ministry of Human Resource Development. University Grants Commission has informed that an amount of Rs 155 crore was allocated to the University during XIth Plan and based on a review meeting of Central Universities held in May, 2015, Rs 33.13 crore has been sanctioned to the University to meet the additional requirement of infrastructure development. The University has been asked to prioritise the building projects within the allocated funds. Proposals for adoption of Tezpur Law College and establishment of Jonai Campus could not be acceded to as during the 12th Plan (2012-17), as approved by the National Development Council, the thrust is on consolidation of the higher education system. In the 12th Plan, the Central Government has launched Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on cost sharing basis to assist States to open new institutions, consolidate old ones and take appropriate steps to ensure quality in higher education.

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